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A new link

Chain of office handed to new mayor

by Dick Townsend-Smith

THE royal borough has a new Mayor.

Cllr Norman Adams, who served as Deputy Mayor to outgoing mayor Cllr Mick Hayes for the last 12 months, was inaugurated at a ceremony in the Painted Hall at the Old Royal Naval College in Greenwich last Tuesday (May 19). He represents the Kidbrooke with Hornfair ward on the council.

The ceremony was attended by representatives from many community groups including local faith leaders, chairs of housing panels, and people who have won civic awards.

The inauguration featured a trumpet fanfare, which was composed especially for Norman and gifted to the people of the borough by the Mayor's partner, Serena Lovelace, a retired sound recording engineer and former Greenwich councillor.

The new Mayor is a keen golfer and also a long-time supporter of Charlton Athletic, going along to as many matches as he can. He lives in Blackheath, and has lived in the borough nearly all his life. He said: "I am looking forward to meeting as many people as I can during my year. It will be different from being Deputy Mayor for the last year because there will be so many more engagements."

"I would like to visit as many community groups and schools as possible, and I know I

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GT, please warn residents of bogus meter readers

I am writing to you after a recent experience and I hope GT can help warn readers to be wary of suspicious strangers posing as legitimate meter readers.

A man knocked on my door asking me for a meter reading. He was wearing a worn out grey fleece jacket with a G4S logo and said he was from Eon – although we have never had an account with them. I called my husband to verify and he advised me not to give any meter readings and tell the man to leave. I opened my door and asked him to leave and he did not really give a fight. He refused to give me his name and walked away. I called Eon customer service who verified that they never collect meter readings from non-customers. Thankfully, nothing untoward happened but I am concerned that a stranger had my husband's details and was asking for a meter reading.

I'm wondering if this was an opportunistic fraudster.

I am concerned as we have a lot of vulnerable people in our neighbourhood and it's disconcerting to know there might be opportunistic criminals posing as legitimate meter readers.
Claribelle Rohde, Eltham

● A council spokesperson said: "We are grateful to you for bringing this incident to our attention. The council will always take strong action to protect its residents from potential fraudsters and have contacted the Met Police's safer neighbourhood teams for Eltham North & Eltham South with details of the incident and what the individual was wearing. The council's trading standards team has also visited the local area to deliver warning leaflets door-to-door."

There are several steps residents can take if they get suspicious of meter readers cold calling:

- If they are not from your utility company, do not let them in
- If they are from your utility company check their ID
- If you are still suspicious, phone your utility company and check they have someone of that name carrying out meter readings in your area. Use the contact phone numbers on your utility bill, and do NOT use any phone number the cold caller gives you. If residents encounter rogue traders of any kind cold calling, especially if the traders are still there, they can call the council's Trading Standards Neighbourhood Response Team on 020 8921 8223. Officers will come out and identify if the person is a legitimate caller. In an emergency always call 999.

Longer library opening hours

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JENNIFER IMESON: 'Charlie in Greenwich Park.'

IT is great to see plans for a new library in East Greenwich and expansion of facilities. However, I would like to ask about opening times across the whole of Greenwich libraries. Libraries in the borough generally close at around 7pm two days a week and 5pm on other days which gives people, especially students like myself, a maximum of 3 hours a day should we wish to use the resources and study for exams. Libraries in other boroughs have opening times up until 10pm which are very helpful. It would be great to have times like these in Greenwich, especially during exam seasons.

Hassan Kamara, Blackheath

● A council spokesperson said: "The new Greenwich Centre library will be three times the size of the existing library with 48 new computers and 40 per cent more books. The new library will run longer opening hours and we are in the process of finalising these times and will confirm with residents in the near future. Extending Woolwich library opening hours to Sundays - at no additional cost to the taxpayer, has on average meant 700 more visits to the library each week. We hope extending opening in the New Greenwich Centre will mean lots more residents enjoying our library services."

● Visit www.better.org.uk

ROYAL BOROUGH MEETINGS

THE following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise.

May 28 - Licensing review sub committee, 5.30pm, committee room 6

Highways committee (provisional) 7pm, committee rooms 4&5

June 2 - Planning Board (provisional) 6.30pm, committee rooms 4&5

June 3 - Licensing sub committee A (provisional) 5pm, committee room 6

June 9 - Licensing sub committee B (provisional) 6pm, committee room 6

Woolwich & Thamesmead area planning committee (provisional) 6pm, committee rooms 4&5

June 10 - Woolwich Riverside Local housing panel, 7-9pm, Town Hall, Wellington Street.

June 11 - Children's Trust Board (provisional) 9.30am committee room 4

June 15 - Licensing sub committee C (provisional) 5pm, committee room 6

June 17 - Cabinet (provisional) 7pm, committee rooms 4&5

Borough-wide housing panel, 7-9pm, The Gallery, Woolwich Centre, Wellington St

June 18 - Overview&Scrutiny (provisional) 7pm, committee room 4

Glyndon&West Plumstead local housing panel, 7-9pm, Glyndon Community Centre, Raglan Road

June 23 - Licensing review sub committee, 6.30pm, committee room 6

Long Walk local housing panel, 7pm, Town Hall, Wellington Street

More information on 020 8921 5130 or at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings

All meeting dates and times are subject to change.

We would advise you to check before you travel.



Sole city walkin'

PUPILS across the royal borough put their heart and sole into Walk to School Week. Running from May 18-22, the event is designed to highlight the health and environmental benefits of walking to school and more than 40 schools signed up to take part in activities supported by the royal borough and the Living Streets charity. Parents were encouraged

to leave the car behind and step out with their children for the journey to school by joining a walking bus. Giant walking buses were organised by Ollie Golding, the council's health walk co-ordinator, setting off at 8-8.15am to ensure pupils arrived in time for lessons. Walking buses set out from Windrush, Henwick, Kidbrooke Park, St Margaret's and St Mary's primary schools. And

Cllr John Fahy, the royal borough's cabinet member for children's services joined pupils for their walk to St Margaret's on Thursday. Three hundred primary pupils also took part in a Safe Walking event in Greenwich joining in three different interactive activity zones designed to educate them on road safety and encourage team work.



PATTER OF PRIMARY PUPILS' FEET: St Margaret's primary school pupils make their way to school, left, accompanied by Cllr John Fahy, inset and below, youngsters learn about road safety in a Safe Walking event in Greenwich Park



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288 Baring Road, SE12 0DS
7:30pm
Tel: Louise 07984 556685

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18 Courthill Road, SE13 6HB
7:30pm
Tel: Sian 07762 547151

TUESDAYS

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69-69 McLeod Road, SE2 8BS
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Tel: Sylvia 07799 147513

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James Wolfe Primary School
Randal's place, SE10 8LA
7:30pm
Tel: Kay 07852 784938

LEWISHAM

Holy Trinity Centre
Bennet Grove (Off Orchard Hill), SE13 7RF
7:30pm
Tel: Gabby 07443 636340

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Blackheath and Charlton Baptist Church
Marlborough Lane (Off Shooters Hill), SE7 7DF
9:30am
Tel: Savannah 07667 235990

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St. Swithuns Community Centre,
St. Swithuns Road, (off Hither Green Ln) SE13 8DE
5:30pm & 7:30pm
Tel: Sian 07762 547151

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5:30pm & 7:30pm
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THURSDAYS

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6:00pm
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5:30pm and 7:30pm
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French connections

THE Mayor of Bordeaux and former French Prime Minister Alain Juppe and the Deputy Mayor, Virginie Calmels, led a delegation visiting London last Wednesday.

The pair called in at Digital Greenwich to learn about the borough's success in positioning itself as a major technology hub, and its success in attracting several French digital companies to the borough.

They also wanted to talk about how the two cities can collaborate in advance of a high speed rail link between Paris and London in 2017. Bordeaux is already set to host the Intelligent Transport System World Congress in October.

BUILDING LINKS: the Mayor of Bordeaux meets royal borough council leader Denise Hyland at the Digital Greenwich centre on Greenwich Peninsula

Digital firms can get help from experts

by Dick Townsend-Smith

FREE workshops are being offered during June to smaller businesses working in digital technology.

They include sales techniques for increasing business, giving websites global appeal, and marketing mobile apps.

The workshops are taking place at the council-sponsored Mitre Passage digital enterprise centre on the Greenwich Peninsula.

They are part of Mitre Passage's Digital Accelerator Programme, which provides free specialist business support to digital small and medium-sized firms who work in creative,

digital or 'smart city' areas. The programme aims to use the large-scale regeneration work across the borough to test and develop the market for innovative technological products in the digital home, mobility, health, transport, energy sectors and across cutting edge platforms and new service sectors.

● The programme is open to innovative London-based digital firms that want to expand. On offer is fully-funded business support and potential access to new opportunities. All the events are listed at www.digitalgreenwich.com/accelerator-program-events

● Ravensbourne on the Greenwich Peninsula has been ranked as one of the top 50 schools in the world for art and design by QS World University Rankings.

These highlight the world's top universities in 36 individual subjects, based on academic reputation, employer reputation and research impact. In the Art & Design category, Ravensbourne came 27th in the world and 6th in the UK. A Ravensbourne spokesman said: "As one of the smallest higher education institutions in the UK, with just 2,400 students, we are proud of our ability to offer specialist education in digital design and communication."

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High rates of interest

STAFF and pupils gave credit to bank staff who gave their school a new look. A dozen volunteers from Lloyds Bank arrived at Holy Family Primary School in Kidbrooke armed with paint, brushes, rollers and ladders on May 15. They had travelled from as far afield as Belfast, Edinburgh and Newcastle and came to give

the school a makeover as part of the bank's community support project. The school had successfully made a bid to Business in the Community for help on 'Give and Gain Day' and Lloyds Bank employees took up the challenge. The whole of the front of the school was painted along with lots of gardening and planting. The group of bankers also footed the bill for all the materials and plants. "They got so carried away with their painting that they managed to paint along another three classrooms as well as the main frontage. We are so grateful for all their hard work and generosity. It has made an amazing difference to the school."



THANKFUL: Holy Family pupils give their thanks to bank staff, inset, volunteers spruce up playground planters



HAVING FUN: Southrise pupils enjoy a literacy session with author Michael Rosen

by Dan Stephens

SOUTH RISE Primary School in Plumstead was among 10 schools in the royal borough to receive a prestigious national award recognising pupil progress.

An SSAT Educational Outcomes Award was handed to South Rise after it was identified as being in the top 10 per cent of schools nationally for children's progress and for closing the gap for disadvantaged children by the end of Key Stage 2 results.

Alongside South Rise, another nine royal borough primary schools were recognised by SSAT for being in the top 10 per cent nationally for either progress, attainment or closing the gap for disadvantaged children. They are: St Peters Catholic, Deansfield, Middle Park, Heronsgate, Cherry Orchard, Boxgrove, Horn Park, Brooklands and Halstow.

SSAT Educational Outcomes awards are given to schools as a result of in-depth analysis of official Department for Education data on all state-funded schools in England by SSAT, the largest

and most active national network of schools.

Cllr John Fahy, the royal borough's cabinet member for children and young people said: "I'm proud that these primary schools have been recognised with an award of this kind. It is hugely encouraging that when judged on a national basis so many of our schools stand out in the top ten per cent when it comes to progress and attainment as well as closing the gap for disadvantaged children."

"I'd like to congratulate everyone connected with these schools for their outstanding work in earning this recognition."

Sophie Powell, executive headteacher of South Rise Primary School said: "We are delighted with the continued success of all children throughout our school. South Rise has been on an incredible journey of improvement over the last three years. All staff are truly committed to children achieving the very best outcomes in all aspects of school life. We want our children to leave South Rise with the skills and knowledge required for life in the 21st century."

Apply for arts fund awards

Fund open for applications

MORE than £71,000 has been given to local arts groups to help them produce and present events and get local people involved in the arts.

The money has been awarded by the royal borough from its Community Arts Fund over the last two years and has helped local community groups to put on exhibitions, installations, music, dance and theatre performances and to get local people involved in arts projects.

The Community Art Fund forms part of the council's overall support to the arts and culture sector of £459,900 each year for the next four years amounting to over £1.8 million, making Royal Greenwich one of the most supportive councils in the country for the arts.

In the last year 14 projects have received Community Arts Fund money with over 108 workshops held across the borough reaching an audience of over 11,000 people.

Organisations to benefit from recent funding include:

- The annual community festival Plumstead Make Merry was awarded £2,665 to support workshops at this year's festival on Plumstead Common on June 6.
- Blackheath Halls which received £6,000 for their Children's Opera Project, which runs from February to June.
- The Severndroog Castle VE Day Street Party on May 8 which commemorated Severndroog's war role and hosted reminiscence and activities for younger generations.
- The Skill & Care CIC: which is set to host a series of workshops and a Gurkha 200th Anniversary event for Gurkha veterans and their families next month
- Seven local arts organisations were also funded to produce workshops and performances at



CHILDREN'S CAST: youngsters at a rehearsal for the Blackheath Halls children's opera project

the Tall Ships Festival attended by over a million people.

Deborah O' Boyle from the Plumstead Make Merry said: "The grant pays for workshops whereby people can have a go at a variety of arts activities. It means that people attending the festival can participate as well as spectate - adding a new dimension to the experience and perhaps encouraging longer-term interest beyond the day itself."

The 2015 fund is now open for grants applications of between £100 - £10,000 for community groups and organisations wishing to work with professional artists and engage the local community on a diverse range of participatory arts projects.

Projects can take place between now and February 29 2016.

Cllr Miranda Williams, the borough's cabinet member for

culture and creative industries said:

"The Royal Borough supports and funds arts and cultural organisations to deliver a wide range of learning and participation programmes throughout the year. As a result there are a growing number of successful projects, which have been delivered as part of the Royal Borough's Community Arts Funding. We want to encourage local arts groups to apply and make the most of this exciting opportunity. The funding forms part of our overall strategy to build on our renowned reputation as a top destination for arts and culture."

● **For more information on the Community Arts Fund and how to apply visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/arts email Artsgreenwich@royalgreenwich.gov.uk or call Julian Jonas on 020 8921 8390.**

Award for park warden

THE great work of Joanne Smith, senior warden at Greenwich Peninsula Ecology Park has been recognised by national land management charity, the Land Trust at its annual awards ceremony last week (May 19).

The trust, which manages the Peninsula's Ecology Park gave Joanne the award of Ranger of the Year for her sterling work over the last 12 months.

As well as managing the park on a daily basis, she has had significant involvement in educating children and adults about the environment and over the last six months has championed the Ecology Park's Outdoor Classroom Appeal, where she has gone above and beyond the traditional ranger duties to contribute to the appeal's success.

● Visit www.greenwichecologypark.com/ for further information about the Park and its classroom appeal.

Farm summer show

CITY dwellers can get a taste of country life on Open Farm Sunday when workers and volunteers at Woodlands Farm open its doors for a summer show on Sunday June 7. The event at the farm at 331 Shooters Hill runs from 11am to 4.30pm. It's a chance to see a working farm in action with demonstrations of sheep shearing and country activities as well as pony rides and crafts. £1 for adults and 50p for children.

● Visit www.thewoodlandsfarmtrust.org



Merry's 40th anniversary

THE 40th Plumstead Make Merry will take place on Plumstead Common between noon and 6.30 pm on Saturday June 6. The annual festival of arts, music and activities is run by volunteers from the local community and is supported by the royal borough. Over 7,000 people attended last year's festival on Plumstead Common, which saw live music, dance, a fun fair, food and 80 stalls from local groups and businesses. Pictured - families enjoy the first Make Merry back in 1975.

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Bike hire scheme gets going

by Dick Townsend-Smith

PEOPLE in Thamesmead can now hire a bike for just one pound a time.

It's all part of 'Now's the Time', the area's low-cost activity and get fit programme, which has already been taken up by 1,500 people.

The cycle scheme was launched yesterday (Monday, May 25). It puts attractions such as the Thames footpath, the Green Chain Walk cycle paths, two nature reserves, 150 hectares of open space, four lakes and 7km of canal within easier reach.

Cllr Miranda Williams, the council's cabinet member for culture and creative industries, said: "Our support for Now's The Time is just one illustration of our commitment to providing opportunities for local people to take part in sport and physical activity."

Cllr Danny Thorpe, Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Transport said "May

is a great time to launch a low-cost cycle hire scheme and I'm sure it will prove extremely popular."

Stephen Howlett, chief executive of Thamesmead's managing agents Peabody, said: "Now's the Time is a magnificent programme, offering affordable activities on people's doorsteps right across Thamesmead. The new cycling scheme will open up Thamesmead to everyone."

Now's the Time is also planning to run classes teaching people to ride a bike, and how to maintain their cycles. The project provides activities for people living or working in Thamesmead for just £1 per session. It was made possible thanks to a £240,000 grant from Sport England.

● **Cycle bookings can be made through 020 8320 4488 or ntt@trust-thamesmead.co.uk**
The £1 hire charge also requires a £20 refundable deposit.



WHEELY GOOD':
Thamesmead resident Bamdele Olawunmi enjoys a Now's the Time bike ride

Take a dip

Locals urged to splash out in new pop up pool

THAMESMEAD children had a chance to learn to swim with Olympian, double Commonwealth Gold Medallist and European Champion swimmer, Adam Whitehead.

Local primary school pupils enjoyed a master class and inspiring talk as part of the launch for a pop up swimming pool at Sporting Club Thamesmead.

Now swimmers of all ages are

encouraged to test the water at the new 12 x 6 metre pop up swimming pool which opened last month.

The pool is the result of a partnership between Sporting Club Thamesmead, the Peabody Group, which manages land and homes in the area and the London Mayor's Make a Splash campaign designed to increase participation in sport and physical activity. The programme is also sponsored by Thames Water, who provide water for all of the pools.

The pool is available at the sport and leisure facility in Bayliss Avenue until July 15.

Adam Whitehead said: "Swimming is one of the most important sports, not just because it helps to promote health and wellbeing but because it can potentially save lives."

Peabody's Chief Executive, Stephen Howlett said: "The pop up pool is a great opportunity for residents of Thamesmead to learn to swim or become stronger swimmers. We hope it will help make everyone safer in and around water, and encourages them to keep fit and healthy, if not through swimming, then through one of the many other fantastic activities which take place at Sporting Club Thamesmead."

● **To book swimming lessons at the Make a Splash pool at Sporting Club Thamesmead based in Bayliss Avenue, visit www.totalswimming.co.uk/make-a-splash**
 Alternatively, to participate in one of the many other activities

taking place at the pool, call Sporting Club Thamesmead on 020 8320 4488.

● **For information on all upcoming events taking place in the royal borough, visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/whatson**
 ● **For details of royal borough swimming pools visit www.better.org.uk/areas/greenwich**

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ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
 The Greenwich (New Eltham) (Parking Places) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 17)
 Order 2015

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich on 22nd May 2015 made the above-mentioned Order under sections 45, 46, 47 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 7 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Order will come into operation on 1st June 2015.
2. The general effect of the Order will be:
 - (a) on the south-west side of Sparrows Lane to remove 4.3 metres of permit parking space outside No. 81 Sparrows Lane and 7.5 metres of permit parking space outside Nos. 87 and 89 Sparrows Lane; and
 - (b) on the north-west side of Twicken Drive to remove 5.1 metres of permit parking space outside No. 27 Twicken Drive.
3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 9324.
4. The Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.
5. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order or if any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
 The Woolwich Centre,
 35 Wellington Street,
 SE18 6HQ
 Dated 26th May 2015
 (JUPITER REF: 140602310007)

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ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
 ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 –
 SECTION 14(1)
 TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE –
 WELLS STREET

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to accommodate carriageway works in Wells Street, north-south arm. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily prevent vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Wells Street, north-south arm, between the northern kerb-line of Creek Road and the southern kerb-line of Wells Street, east-west arm.
2. The above restrictions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. Whilst the closure is in operation, vehicular access to properties affected by these works will be maintained wherever possible subject to the extent and operations of the works. Access to Wells Street will be maintained by the southern entrance of Wells Street, north-south arm.
4. Whilst the closure is in operation, vehicles will be diverted via Creek Road, Greenwich Church Street and into Wells Street, east-west arm and vice versa but using the one-way traffic system on College Approach, King William Walk, Nelson Road and Greenwich Church Street.
5. The Order will come into force on 26th May 2015 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner, however the works are expected to take five weeks to complete.
6. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5473.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
 The Woolwich Centre,
 35 Wellington Street,
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ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH



THE royal borough is backing a national campaign to put its most inspirational local organisations in the spotlight in the run up to Small Charity Week, which runs from June 15-20. The week aims to raise awareness of the invaluable work of the UK's small charity sector and local small charities are encouraged to get involved by running events during the week, which will be promoted on the Small Charity Week website. Visit www.smallcharityweek.com to register your charity and for further details.

Supported by singing

by Dan Stephens

THOSE who care for people with dementia can get help, advice and guidance from support groups now running regularly in the royal borough.

And former mayor Mick Hayes hit all the right notes when he dropped in on the 'Singing Together' group at Woolwich Town Hall to see what it was all about.

Dementia Carers is a peer support group for carers of those with dementia, Alzheimer's and other related conditions. 'Singing Together' is one of the regular groups and offers an enjoyable and social experience for local carers. It is run by local freelance musician Chris Harrison who leads the singing while other dedicated volunteers provide tea and coffee and help to make the sessions fun.

Cllr Hayes told GT: "I was delighted to be invited to the Singing Together session and it was a pleasure to meet the local people involved the event. The Dementia Carers groups provide an important opportunity for local carers to meet with each other and receive support and advice. It's also a fantastic way to have fun and enjoy social activities with like-minded people in the royal borough."

Singing Together is open to dementia carers and those they care for. The group meets on the second Monday of each



IN FINE VOICE: the former Mayor Mick Hayes joins carers in a singing circle at the monthly Singing Together group

month in Woolwich Town Hall SE18 6QR. Another support group offering information and signposting takes place on the third Monday of each month at St Mary's Community Centre, Eltham SE9 1BJ.

● **For any further information visit www.dementiacarersgreenwich.btck.co.uk**

● **An extensive programme of activities for local carers is planned in the royal borough to mark National Carers Week, which runs from June 8-14.**

Part of the programme includes the Carers' Roadshow, which will appear at locations throughout the royal borough.

● **Further details at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/carersweek**

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New centre for carers

Old stables converted into advice and help centre

NATIONAL Carers Week begins on Monday, June 8, and in Greenwich the big news is the arrival of a fantastic new Carers' Centre.

It will be based at the Stables next to Charlton House in Hornfair Road, where information will be available about the wide range of free services for carers, as well as paid-for services for carers and the people they support.

The newly-renovated building is equipped with spa facilities, a courtyard bistro, and a snug and film lounge.

The centre will help make the community more "carer-friendly", supported by a publicity campaign to raise awareness of the huge contribution that carers make to the local community.

The centre's grand opening is on Friday, June 12, between 10am and 3pm. Carers can drop in but should call in advance to book a place on 0300 300 2233. Carers can access free therapy sessions,

by Dick Townsend-Smith

entertainment, tours and films.

Cllr David Gardner, the council's cabinet member for health and social care, said: "Our new Carers' Centre is opening at an ideal time, as we mark national Carers' Week. A unique facility set in the wonderful surroundings of the Charlton House estate, it recognises and supports the valuable work that carers do, and I know it will become an important and supportive resource for them all."

Events during Carers Week include a travelling Carers' Roadshow, which will provide instant advice and information for anyone who supports or cares for someone.

A special picnic for carers will be held from 1 to 3pm on Tuesday, June 9, at Mycenae House, Mycenae Road, SE3. People are asked to bring a picnic dish.

● Visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/carersweek



SITE VISIT: Dr Ellen Wright, Clinical Chair of NHS Greenwich Clinical Commissioning Group, Sue Mitchell, Chair of Greenwich Carers' Centre, Cllr David Gardner, the council's cabinet member for health and social care, and Isaac Attram from Greenwich Action for Voluntary Service, visit the new Carers Centre

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Sorry, no parking at the site on the day.



Details at www.gcc.ac.uk



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can call on my Deputy Mayor, Cllr Olu Babatola, and the previous mayor to help if my schedule becomes too full."

The new Mayor was born in Paddock Wood and grew up locally in Charlton and Kidbrooke.

He went to Kidbrooke Park Primary School and Shooters Hill Grammar School, and later graduated from the London School of Economics with a degree in Government.

He worked in the old Greater London Council architect's department as a trainee building surveyor, and qualified as a Chartered Surveyor and worked for the London Borough of Islington.

He then went into private practice with a firm of Chartered Surveyors in Catford, and later worked for three firms of UK loss adjusters. He now works for an international firm of loss adjusters as a Chartered Building Surveyor. After the GLC was disbanded, he served on the London Planning Advisory Committee as the Greenwich delegate and as Labour Group Whip. He has been a councillor for the Royal Borough of Greenwich since 1978, representing Rectory Field Ward and then Kidbrooke with Hornfair Ward. He has held the posts of vice-chair of housing, chair of planning, deputy leader, vice-chair of direct services, and chair of highways.

His Mayor's Charity for his year in office will be the Early Dove School in Lusaka, Zambia.

He said: "My brother-in-law lived in Zambia as a civil servant, and our family sponsors the 200 primary schoolchildren who are mainly orphans and victims of AIDS. We hope to build extensions at the school.

"My other aim is to raise money for a sensory garden at the Greenwich and Bexley Hospice in Abbey Wood. My partner, Serena, is partially-sighted, and I want to make a place that everyone, young and old, can enjoy."

The new Deputy Mayor is Cllr Olu Babatola, who represents Thamesmead Moorings ward.

CONGRATULATIONS ALL ROUND: top pic, the new mayor meets weight-lifter Zoe Smith, and below, council leader Denise Hyland offers her best wishes to the new mayor and mayoress Serena Lovelace

Merry

Outgoing mayor recalls a year of making new friends



OUTGOING Mayor Cllr Mick Hayes, who represents Eltham West on the council, has been talking to Greenwich Time about his 12 months in office. It was a year that saw him hosting Royal visits, meeting people who achieved great things, and raising valuable funds for the South London Special League, his chosen Mayor's Charity.

He chose the League, founded by Sharon Brokenshire MBE in 2004, to support the unique award-winning registered charity that provides opportunities for disabled people to improve their lives through regular participation in competitive sport. He told GT: "It was a wonderful year, a real adventure for me.

"It was good to recognise achievement by people who had not achieved anything much before. I recently went to a community centre to present certificates to people who had taken action to live more healthily. For some, it was the first time in their lives that they had achieved something that

made a real difference to the world. Regularly supported by his wife, Cllr Hayes attended 400 engagements during the year. He was particularly impressed by the improvements being made in schools, academically but in the Arts. He greeted Kate, Duchess of Cambridge, on behalf of the Mayor when she visited, describing her as "very personable and very friendly". He also greeted Sophie, Duchess of Wessex, saying that she displayed the "human side" of the Royal Family. The former mayor was pleased to have supported the South London Special League as his charity for the year. He said: "I have just spoken to the trustees and they thought they were selected for the Mayor's Charity. It raised its profile, and helped secure funding from other sources as well. The Paralympics put disabled sports to the fore, but the League provides sport for people with physical and mental disabilities and also for people from deprived backgrounds."

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So what advice does he have for his
successor, Cllr Norman Adams? He
said: “Enjoy what you do. It's a busy
but enjoyable schedule for 12 months,
and it's all about the people you are
going to meet. For me, it was the
opportunity on behalf of the borough
to say thank-you to a lot of people and
acknowledge what they have done.”
Council leader Denise Hyland paid her
own special tribute to the outgoing
mayor at last week's ceremony and said:
“A great deal has happened in the past
year under Mayor Mick Hayes' tenure
and I want to say a huge thank you to
him for everything he has done during
his time as the Mayor of the Royal
Borough of Greenwich. I would also like
to pay tribute to his wife, Gillian who
has been so supportive throughout his
year. Mick is our first blogging Mayor –
quite a claim to fame! But his launching
the Mayor's blog this year has been
part of the openness I've wanted to
foster during this past year and my own
time as leader.”



IN GREAT DEMAND: above, the mayor at a Sportathon event, presenting a farewell gift to Major Gerry Porter, right, he meets the Duchess of Cambridge, below, at a town hall Holocaust Memorial event



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FULLY FOCUSED: members of the Final Print photographic group celebrate their latest exhibition at Greenwich Heritage Centre

Overflowing with emotion

PHOTOGRAPHERS portray the meaning of the word 'emotion' in their own unique way, using nostalgia, nature, architecture, statues, abandoned buildings and even incredibly personal life experiences at a Royal Greenwich Heritage Centre exhibition.

Each picture brings about a different response from the viewer, happy to sad, serene to frustration, comical to disturbing, beauty to the horrible and downright ugly. The images have been created by members of the Final Print, a student collective working exclusively in film. Based at Greenwich Community College, their latest photographic exhibition is simple called Emotions.

It runs until June 6 at the Greenwich Heritage Centre, Artillery Square, Royal Arsenal, Woolwich SE18 4DX and is free. During the whole month of June the group will also be exhibiting at The Greenwich Picturehouse in Art At The Bar.

Phil Barker

If you like to learn more about the group or just learn the techniques involved contact Greenwich Community College on 020 8844 4800 or email info@gcc.ac.uk

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THE first Royal Greenwich Book Festival presented an action packed programme with a literary theme at the Old Royal Naval College last weekend.

Children from reception to year 6 were treated to an array of exciting events designed to encourage them to enjoy reading and engage with books. They included a workshop for reception pupils led by acclaimed author Sophy Henn, who read about one of her characters - Pom Pom Panda - then got the children to design their own puppet to help her tell the story.

Sophy told GT: "Getting children to interact is a really important thing. We read the books and then used the puppets during our story. I really hope that it will help the children develop a love of books."

Reception pupil Antonia from St Mary Magdalene said: "I've been learning a lot about stuff like storytelling and numbers and I enjoy reading a lot!"

Pupils from Linton Mead and Christchurch CoFe primary schools took part in an interactive storytelling workshop from Smart Stories to help them develop their own story writing.

Cllr Miranda Williams, the council's cabinet member for culture and creative industries joined in the fun interactive events for herself. She said: "I was delighted to visit the ORNC and see for myself how children from our primary schools were enthused and delighted by the workshops happening as part of the Greenwich Book Festival. The interactive element to the sessions was really clear and hopefully taking part will inspire them to engage with books further and develop a love of reading."

More information at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/festivals

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exhibition Seeing Red by students at
Greenwich Community College



FULLY BOOKED: Cllr Williams joins authors and pupils for a schools day interactive workshop, right, pupils take part in a creative workshop



COMING SOON: A scene from *Slow West* which features in the film festival



Film Festival set to be a blockbuster

THE curtain goes up on the exciting Greenwich Film Festival on Friday, June 19. As well as screening UK and international productions, the festival will also provide a showcase for new films by up-and-coming directors that are due for release later this year in independent cinemas.

Films will be shown across the borough and, to use the old cliché, there will be something for all the family.

Greenwich could not be a better location for staging a film festival and reflects the borough's status as one of the UK's top filming locations. A diverse range of locations have been host to a number of films recently including the soon to be released feature film 'Legend', the Inbetweeners movie 'The Long Goodbye' and high profile feature film 'Now You See Me Two: The Second Act' which shot extensive scenes in Cutty Sark Gardens, Greenwich Foot Tunnel and at the Royal Naval College. Credits also include Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides, the Dark Knight Rises, The Queen, Skyfall and Les Misérables. The borough's close ties with the film industry do not stop there. Ravensbourne college on the Greenwich Peninsula runs degree courses in digital film production, including new technology such as virtual film production and experiments with 3D film. And the University of Greenwich also offers degree courses in film-related studies that combine theory and practice in creating film and audiovisual media.

● **For the full list of films being shown go to www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/festivals - many of the screenings are free, however please note there is a charge to see some of the films.**

Opening chapter

Dan Stephens joins in the fun for Schools Day at the first Greenwich Book Festival

WHAT'S ON

WOOLWICH

Woolwich Singers Community Choir meetings Public Hall, Wellington Street, Weds 6.30 – 8pm, £2. No membership or auditions. Call Wendy 07812 477 775 or visit: www.woolwichsingers.co.uk over 50s, Thursday 10am-2.30pm. Call Steve Paxman on 020 8294 3011

WOOLWICH

Royal Greenwich Heritage Centre half term crafts May 28, 10am-noon and 2-4pm, £1.50 per child, www.greenwichheritage.org

GREENWICH

May 31, 6pm, Sunday evening chamber music, Steinberg Studio, 137 Vanbrugh Hill, £10 booked online in advance, www.steinbergduo.com

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GREENWICH DANCE

Until May 30 - Greenwich Dance Festival Performances outdoor locations subject to weather conditions Visit www.greenwichdance.org.uk or call 020 8293 9741

PLUMSTEAD

Plumstead Make Merry - June 6, noon to 6.30pm, free community festival of arts, music and activities on Plumstead Common. Visit www.plumsteadmakemerry.co.uk



THE Alexandra Players round off the month of May with an evening of farce. The Essence of Love, Philip - son of Sir Alan - Ayckbourn's first full-length play, is the most lively of comedy farces. Against a backdrop of sub-Saharan sun, sea and sand, it features two neighbouring couples. A mother (Louise Gaul), a daughter (Laura Steel), a father (Keith Hartley), a son (Jason James) and a trader (Roy Moore) with mysterious

herbs. Attraction, reaction and infatuation and the inevitable, morning after, regrets. Under the experienced direction of The Players' Janet Denne, expect an evening of frolics and fun. The Essence of Love is at The Alexandra Halls, Bramshot Avenue SE 7 from May 28 to May 30 with tickets at £9. Visit www.alexandraplayers.ork.uk or call 07867 627987.

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Interviews week commencing Monday 8th June 2015



Royal Borough of Greenwich Audit of Accounts for the year ended 31/03/15 Notice of Public Rights

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The accounts will be available between 10.00am and 4.00pm weekdays from Tuesday 9th June 2015 to Monday 6th July 2015.

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The audit is being carried out by Susan M Exton, Director, Grant Thornton UK LLP, Grant Thornton House, Melton Street, Euston, London NW1 2EP and will be conducted under the provisions of the Audit Commission Act 1998 and the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2011.



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ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE FOR RESURFACING WORKS – PLUMSTEAD COMMON ROAD

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to accommodate carriageway works. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Plumstead Common Road, between Ennis Road and Admaston Road.
2. The above restrictions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. Whilst the closures are in operation, vehicular access to properties affected by these works will be maintained wherever possible subject to the extent and operations of the works and an alternative route for diverted vehicles will be available via Blendon Terrace, Wombrook Street and Waverley Crescent and vice versa.
4. The Order will come into force on 27th May 2015 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works will take two weeks to complete and will be completed by the end of October 2015.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 2773.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6HQ
Dated 26th May 2015
(OFFICIAL REF: L00002350000)



ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE FOR RESURFACING WORKS – ROCHESTER WAY

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to accommodate carriageway works. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Rochester Way (north to south arm), between Godbrooke Way and Widdowash Road.
2. The above restrictions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. Whilst the closures are in operation, vehicular access to properties affected by these works will be maintained wherever possible subject to the extent and operations of the works and an alternative route for diverted vehicles will be available via Rochester Way (west to east arm), Godbrooke Park Road and Widdowash Road and vice versa.
4. The Order will come into force on 27th May 2015 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works will take three days to complete and will be completed by the end of October 2015.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 2773.

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1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order for a Road closure for Norman Road, junction of Truro Way SE10 9QF, for Southern Gas Network to do Essential Gas Installation Works for replacement of District Governor Installation. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Norman Road by the junction of Truro Way.
2. The above restrictions would only apply and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. The Order would come into force on 1st June 2015 and would continue to be in force for 18 months or until works are completed whichever is sooner, however the works are expected to be completed by 4th of November.
4. Whilst the prohibitions remain in force, affected traffic would be diverted via Creek Road, Greenwich High Road and Deptford Church Street, and vice versa pedestrians will not be affected.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 2759.

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First Band A, followed by Band B both in priority date order.

Those in Band C will then be considered in registration date order.

Please note that there will still be some properties with age restrictions so only people of this age group can apply for these.

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the Royal Borough of Greenwich must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

How do I apply?

1 Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, register an application on line at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk

2 Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Royal Borough of Greenwich about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

3 Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free at either The Eltham or Woolwich Centre or a local library.

4 Apply in one of three ways

- Text bidding is now available and the number to use is 07786207913. For further information please see page 2, or
- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on **Wednesday 3 June 2015 at midday**. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 31 May 2015**.

24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes
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Bidding Line is available in:
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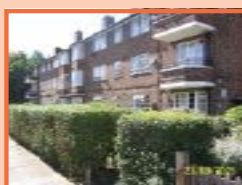
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Ref Number: 178994
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5 Bed Parl Hse Gdn
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Ref Number: 201042
Middle Park Ave SE9
Bedsit 3rd Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
£90.86 pw



Ref Number: 201048
Alderwood Rd SE9
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
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Rad C/H No Pkg
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Ref Number: 201080
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Rad C/H
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Ref Number: 201241
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Kingsman St SE18
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Cuff Cres SE9
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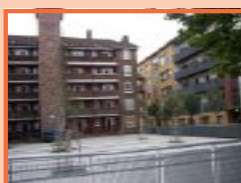
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3 Bed 1st Flr Flat Gdn
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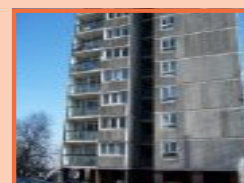
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Bliss Cres SE13
3 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Rad C/H
£121.56 pw



Ref Number: 201256
Haddo Hse
Haddo St SE10
2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
£115.36 pw



Ref Number: 201257
Gavin Hse
Plumstead High St SE18
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Great Harry Dr SE9
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
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Ref Number: 201260
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Rad C/H
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A successful bid will look like this:
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Applicants over 50+ can apply

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Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Priory House Springfield Grove SE7 7TH	2	FLAT	294	01/05/2015	B
Downe House Springfield Grove SE7 7TR	2	FLAT	298	21/10/2010	C
Herbert Road SE18 3PP	1	FLAT	404	10/02/2015	B
Walmer Terrace SE18 7ED	2	FLAT	381	17/09/2014	B
Point Hill SE10 8QL	3	HOUSE	924	10/05/1999	A
Gossage Road SE18 1NQ	1	FLAT	493	08/06/2010	C
Squires House Barnfield Road SE18 3UQ	2	FLAT	263	31/10/2014	B
Rixon House Barnfield Road SE18 3TX	2	FLAT	257	29/01/2015	B
Boneta Road SE18 5NG	4	PARLOUR HSE	468	19/05/2010	A
Dursley Road SE3 8PG	2	HOUSE	734	17/06/2002	A
Barquentine Heights Peartree Way SE10 0GU	2	FLAT	410	24/07/2014	B
Barquentine Heights Peartree Way SE10 0GU	2	FLAT	305	13/02/2015	B
Barquentine Heights Peartree Way SE10 0GU	2	FLAT	269	11/02/2015	B
Barquentine Heights Peartree Way SE10 0GU	1	FLAT	459	17/04/2015	B
Barquentine Heights Peartree Way SE10 0GU	1	FLAT	375	23/06/2010	C
Barquentine Heights Peartree Way SE10 0GU	1	FLAT	336	02/02/2015	B
Landmann Point Peartree Way SE10 0GW	1	FLAT	349	06/10/2010	C
Landmann Point Peartree Way SE10 0GW	2	FLAT	353	27/11/2014	B
Barquentine Heights Peartree Way SE10 0GU	3	FLAT	310	13/10/2003	C
Landmann Point Peartree Way SE10 0GW	2	FLAT	358	06/11/2014	B
Landmann Point Peartree Way SE10 0GW	1	FLAT	444	04/07/1994	B
Barquentine Heights Peartree Way SE10 0GU	1	FLAT	331	17/11/2010	C
Landmann Point Peartree Way SE10 0GW	2	FLAT	345	25/09/2014	B
Thanington Court Restons Crescent SE9 2JF	2	FLAT	357	08/05/2014	B
Landmann Point Peartree Way SE10 0GW	1	FLAT	451	04/04/2008	C
Hengist Road SE12 9EE	0	FLAT	249	12/04/2010	C
Nightingale Vale SE18 4EN	3	HOUSE	630	14/10/1991	A
Beaconsfield Road SE3 7NA	2	FLAT	513	01/01/2003	A
Landmann Point Peartree Way SE10 0GW	3	FLAT	290	17/06/2014	B
St Mary Street SE18 5AN	1	FLAT	558	27/02/2015	B
Shenfield House Portway Gardens SE18 4PG	2	FLAT	208	16/03/2015	B
Landmann Point Peartree Way SE10 0GW	2	FLAT	255	04/02/2015	B
Landmann Point Peartree Way SE10 0GW	2	FLAT	204	03/09/2009	C
Lampport Close SE18 5PZ	0	FLAT		withdrawn	
Claymill House Raglan Road SE18 7HX	2	FLAT	197	15/01/2015	B
Gallions View Road SE28 0DD	3	HOUSE		Re advertised	
Plumstead Common Road SE18 2RT	1	FLAT		withdrawn	
Blaker Court Fairlawn SE7 7ER	2	FLAT	325	10/02/2015	B
Elm Tree Court Fairlawn SE7 7DP	3	FLAT	329	13/08/2014	B

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Lena's brave hair-raising stunt for Cancer Research UK

An 81 year-old Thamesmead woman fighting cancer shaved off her hair to raise funds for Cancer Research UK. Lena Rozario's own 40-year long, personal battle with cancer, inspired her to shave off her locks for the charity at the day care centre of Ashgreen House Residential and Nursing Home run by Sanctuary Care. Lena has never let her condition define her and has lived life to the full with the help and support from the NHS, Sanctuary Care's day care centre and other charitable groups.

Lena said: "Since my first diagnosis, I've always been grateful for the level of support I've received and it hasn't gone unnoticed. I now feel it's my time to give something back and here I am. Even with my tough journey, I still feel really blessed - I have wonderful children and I am so proud of them and I know they are proud of me." Lena has already raised over £1,000 for the national charity and hopes her hair-raising efforts will help boost donations on her Just Giving page; www.justgiving.com/Lena-Rozario-Martin

Beside the seaside

A CHARLTON club for over 50s enjoyed an away day to Hastings at the start of a summer season of activities.

Many had a walk along the seafront with some venturing to the sea edge across the pebble beach while others had a stroll through the shops of the old town.

Lunch for most was fish & chips alfresco before a refreshing drink in one of Hastings many great pubs.

The trip was open to over 50 year olds who are tenants of Charlton Triangle Homes, the housing association which manages 1000 homes in the area.

Nigel Pierce, assistant director of Charlton Triangle Homes, who went with the group

said: "The 50+ Group have gone from strength to strength. They decide on where they want to go and we help with transport costs to make it affordable for everyone. Day trips out are always very popular and they help bring everyone together."

DAYTRIPPERS: Group photo of some of the 50+ group on the beach



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Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday at:-

Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, SE18 6QT

Also at <http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/planning> or at the library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Dates: 26/05/2015

Mike Hows - Chief Planning Officer

Publicity For Planning Applications

Applicant: **Young & Co's Brewery PLC**
THE CUTTY SARK TAVERN, 4-6 BALLAST QUAY, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9PD
Development: Extension into rear garages and associated alterations.
Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL
Conservation Area: EAST GREENWICH

Applicant: **Mr & Mrs McWhinney**
63 LANGTON WAY, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7TJ
Development: Loft conversion comprising rear dormer window with cantilever balcony.
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT
Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH

Applicant: **Greenacres Primary School**
GREENACRES PRIMARY SCHOOL, WITHERSTON WAY, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 3JN
Development: Construction of a single storey extension to front of the Dining Hall.
Library: New Eltham Library, Southwood Road SE9 3QT
Conservation Area: NEW ELTHAM

Applicant: **The North Pole**
131 GREENWICH HIGH ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8JA
Development: Retention of two marquees and shed for storage in rear beer garden.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE

Applicant: **The North Pole**
131 GREENWICH HIGH ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8JA
Development: Retention of front railings to create outside seating area.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE

Applicant: **Mr N Se-Clair**
4 ST JOHNS PARK, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3
Development: Use of ground instead of grass in parking area as a material amendment to planning permission dated 06/07/11 Ref: 11/1180/E.

Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT
Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH

Applicant: **Medical Centre Developments**
THE HALL, PEYTON PLACE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8RS
Development: Replacement of part roof to form new terrace, installation of flat access hatch and metal balustrade.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: **Greenwich Hospital**
2 NELSON ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9JB
Development: Refurbishment, internal alterations and related works associated with the change of use of the upper floors (1st, 2nd and 3rd floors) of 2 Nelson Road, and reinstatement of an access point to the front elevation to provide access to a new 1 x 3 bedroom residential unit on the upper floors.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: **Mrs S Falvey**
27 RUTHIN ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7SJ
Development: Construction of a single storey rear extension.
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT
Conservation Area: adjacent to Westcombe Park

Applicant: **Durkan Ltd**
ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY, RED LION LANE, SE18
Development: Submission of details pursuant to condition 6 (Dry Rot) of Listed Building Consent dated 9th September 2014 (Ref: 14/1234/L) for an amendment to planning permission 03/0304 comprising all internal and external alterations to the east officers' quarters, the officers mess, east lecture house and passage.
Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT
Conservation Area: WOOLWICH COMMON

Applicant: **Mr Fernandes & Mr & Mrs Matthews**
24 & 26 COLERAIN ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7PQ
Development: Construction of single storey rear extensions and loft conversion comprising front rooflights and rear dormer windows with terraces.
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT
Conservation Area: WESTCOMBE PARK

Applicant: **Mr G Westra**
8 GEORGETTE PLACE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8QA
Development: Construction of a 3-storey side extension (partially below the ground), connection to the existing low level garage, reconfiguration of the external stair and new roof light (Rooflights).
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: **Mrs K Nightingale**
40 CIRCUS STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8SN
Development: Extension of basement including formation of front lightwell and bay window.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: **The Hyde Group**
10 HADRIAN STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9AQ
Development: Installation of replacement windows.
Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL
Conservation Area: EAST GREENWICH

Applicant: **The Hyde Group**
15 HADRIAN STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9AQ
Development: Installation of replacement windows.
Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL
Conservation Area: EAST GREENWICH

Applicant: **The Hyde Group**
16 HADRIAN STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9AQ
Development: Installation of replacement windows.
Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL
Conservation Area: EAST GREENWICH

Applicant: **The Hyde Group**
17 HADRIAN STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9AQ
Development: Installation of replacement windows.
Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL
Conservation Area: EAST GREENWICH

Applicant: **The Hyde Group**
19 HADRIAN STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9AQ
Development: Installation of replacement windows.
Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL
Conservation Area: EAST GREENWICH

Applicant: **The Hyde Group**
26 HADRIAN STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9AQ
Development: Installation of replacement windows.
Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL
Conservation Area: EAST GREENWICH

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Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: **Mr F Lafata Ltd T/A Champagne + Fromage**
34-36 GREENWICH CHURCH STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9BL
Development: Replacing of shop front and hand painted lettering on fascia and windows on No. 34.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: **Mr F Lafata Ltd T/A Champagne + Fromage**
34-36 GREENWICH CHURCH STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9BL
Development: Replacing of shop front and hand painted lettering on fascia and windows on No. 34.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: **The North Pole**
NORTH POLE, 131 GREENWICH HIGH ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8JA
Development: Retention of acrylic plastic advertisement boards on front railings.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE

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SPORT

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PLUMSTEAD Bowls Club hosted an open day on May 17 welcoming dozens of potential new members. Membership secretary Su Vint said: "We had a great turn out, a good age range of the community came to try out bowling and we all had a fantastic day. We had coaches and team members available to help everyone have a try to see if they like it. We're a friendly and diverse team and looking for team members from all ages and backgrounds." The club is in The green, Plumstead Common, St John's Terrace, SE18 7RT. ● For further details about the club call Su on 07855 626488.



OPEN DAY SUCCESS: potential bowls players from three to 93 went to an open day at Plumstead Bowls Club on May 17.

SHE SAILS: Sharon at the helm in the 2013 World Championships in Japan and GT's coverage of her success



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explained Sharon, quite breathless from training of a very different kind.

She'll be taking to the back seat of a tandem for a 100 km "Night Rider" cycling event around London on Saturday June 6 and Sharon hopes to pedal her way to a large sum in sponsorship. The cycle run starts at 11.30pm at Crystal Palace but riding in the dark presents no fears for her. "My front rider Andy reckons getting a tandem through London streets is a challenge at any time of day," said Sharon, "my friends know I have no problem falling asleep on the train or standing up or even in mid-conversation! Cycling while asleep would be a new experience for me – except Andy says he'll know if I'm not pedalling!"

Sharon lives in Greenwich, where she first learned to sail, and travels to places like Cowes and Windermere for a tough and demanding sailing training weekend once a month.

"I'm not recommending the Night Rider as a spectator event because it's in the middle of the night. But let me know if you live near the end of the route – maybe we could meet for breakfast!" Sharon added.

● To sponsor Sharon's bike ride to represent the UK in Chicago visit www.justgiving.com/Sharon-Grennan

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE LICENSING ACT 2003

Notice is given that GREENWICH MUSIC TIME LTD has applied for the VARIATION of a Premises Licence number LN/000007606 for the following premises:

THE OLD ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE
KING CHARLES LAWN
OLD ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE
KING WILLIAM WALK
GREENWICH, LONDON SE10 9NN

A record of the application may be inspected by appointment.

Interested parties may make representations to the Royal Borough of Greenwich on this application by no later than **24TH JUNE 2015**. Representations can be made in writing, by email or fax to The Licensing Team, Community Safety & Environment, 4th Floor, Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, London SE18 6HQ, Tel: 020 8921 8018, Fax: 020 8921 8380, Email: licensing@royalgreenwich.gov.uk. Representations can only be made on the grounds of one of the four licensing objectives, namely:

- Protection of children from harm
- Prevention of Public nuisance
- Prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety

Any person who makes a false statement in connection with an application is liable on summary conviction to a maximum fine of £5,000.

It is proposed that the following licensable activities will take place at the premises:

(A) CONDITION 1 WITHIN THE OPERATING SCHEDULE OF THE CURRENT PREMISES LICENCE TO READ, "THE LICENCE SHALL ONLY HAVE EFFECT FOR 5 (5) CONSECUTIVE DAYS WITHIN A CALENDAR YEAR," FROM "THE LICENCE SHALL ONLY HAVE EFFECT FOR FOUR (4) CONSECUTIVE DAYS WITHIN A CALENDAR YEAR."

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE LICENSING ACT 2003

Notice is given that GC FESTIVALS LTD, 40 STOCKWELL ROAD, LONDON SE10 8EY (GREENWICH COMEDY FESTIVAL) has applied for the GRANT of a Premises Licence for the following premises:

THE NORTH EAST QUADRANT LAWNS
NEXT TO ROMNEY ROAD
IN FRONT OF THE QUEENS HOUSE
IN THE GROUNDS OF THE
NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM
GREENWICH, LONDON SE10 9NF

A record of the application may be inspected by appointment.

Interested parties may make representations to the Royal Borough of Greenwich on this application by no later than **19TH JUNE 2015**. Representations can be made in writing, by email or fax to The Licensing Team, Community Safety & Environment, 4th Floor, Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, London SE18 6HQ, Tel: 020 8921 8018, Fax: 020 8921 8380, Email: licensing@royalgreenwich.gov.uk. Representations can only be made on the grounds of one of the four licensing objectives, namely:

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Any person who makes a false statement in connection with an application is liable on summary conviction to a maximum fine of £5,000.

It is proposed that the following licensable activities will take place at the premises:

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Carers' Week 8-14 June 2015

NHS Greenwich Clinical Commissioning Group

Carers' Week in Royal Greenwich 8 - 14 June 2015



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Monday 8 June 2015	9:30am - 3:30pm	Morrisons' car park, Thamesmead SE28
Tuesday 9 June 2015	9:30am - 12:30pm	General Gordon Square, SE18
	3:00pm - 6:30pm	Sainsbury's, Peninsula, SE10
Wednesday 10 June 2015	10am - 3:30pm	Eltham High Street, Eltham, SE9

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Night rider

Blind sailor faces cycling challenge ahead of world championships

by Robert Janes

YACHTSWOMAN Sharon Grennan will again be at the helm of a GB team yacht for the World Blind Sailing Championships in September.

The Greenwich resident was chosen by UK charity Blind Sailing to lead the B1 boat again – this time in Chicago for the September 8-13 event.

Last time at the 2013 World Championships in Japan Sharon and our national team took the overall country trophy with gold medals in two categories and silver medals in the third. Each category team has an equal number of sighted and visually impaired sailors.

Blind Sailing selects the team and arranges coaching and training leading up to the event but it does not receive any public funding.

"To send a team we need to raise funds ourselves to cover costs like flights, accommodation, entry fees and other expenses for team members who cannot fund themselves."

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CREST OF A WAVE: Sharon Grennan leads her team to victory at the world championships in Japan in 2013

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Summe

The royal borough is
new season...

A SPECTACULAR season of performance events was revealed when the Royal Greenwich Festivals 2015 was officially launched last week.

Dancers and musicians gave a taste of what's to come at the Old Royal Naval College, where local arts organisations showcased an eclectic mix of music, dance and performance which will all be part of an exciting festival season.

This year's festivals is bigger than ever with two new strands – a Greenwich Book Festival with themed literary events centred around workshops, author visits and readings; and the Greenwich Film Festival set to reflect and showcase the borough's growing status as a leading film location through screenings of independent and international films.

The Greenwich Children's Theatre Festival, Greenwich Dance, Greenwich Music Festival, Sail Royal Greenwich, Greenwich World Cultural Festival and Parksfest are some of the many other exciting strands to feature in this year's festival.

The launch on May 19 saw guests treated to a series of taster performances that will be taking place across the festival programme.

Presentations included TeaVolution, a street theatre show devised by Emergency Exit Arts. The tongue-in-cheek show mixed song, acro-balance, storytelling and playful audience interactions and will be a key feature in the upcoming Parksfest 2015.

Juggling group Gandini also performed a series of choreographed juggling vignettes set to classic rock and roll numbers. The group will be appearing at the upcoming Greenwich and Dockland International Festival.

Greenwich & Lewisham Young People's Theatre and Greenwich Theatre have again joined forces for this year's action-packed Children's Theatre Festival and gave guests a great taster of the programme which kicked off last weekend.

The Parkour Dance Company presented an excerpt from 'Danger Risk of Falling', which explores the physical and mental landscape through Parkour – explosive street dance.

There was also live music and hilarious physical comedy thanks to Mr Honk, as well as an entertaining ukulele comedy performance from the upcoming show of Little Howard's Big Question - part of the Children's Theatre Festival.

Sheba Montserrat performed a piece of contemporary dance during the launch on behalf of Greenwich Dance. During the Festivals the family cabaret will bring bite-sized dance, music and circus performances for all the family as part of the Greenwich Dance Festival.

There was also an opportunity to hear from the many organisations involved in bringing such cultural vibrancy to the Greenwich Festivals and the local area, including Cllr Miranda Williams, the council's cabinet member for culture and creative industries (pictured).

Cllr Williams said: "The royal borough has a strong history of supporting arts and culture and we are proud to be able to say that the arts and tourism industry currently provides support for almost 12,000 local jobs. The Royal Greenwich Festivals will take place in venues and open spaces across the borough and help attract local residents and visitors to spend time and money in our town centres.

"The Royal Greenwich Festivals 2015 is our biggest and most comprehensive festivals programme to date and I'm sure it will be the best."

● Watch out for the festivals brochure or download the full festivals programme at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/festivals



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Snap up a Festival prize

A family pass for a daytime cruise on a Tall ship is up for grabs in a Royal Greenwich Festivals photo competition. To enter simply tweet images taken at any of the Royal Greenwich Festivals events using the hashtag #RGF15. The best images will appear on the Big Screen in Woolwich Town Centre, on the royal borough website and will also feature in Greenwich Time. One outstanding image will be chosen as the winning picture and the photographer will receive a family pass for five for a trip on the finale event of Sail Royal Greenwich on Saturday August 29.



PARKSfest

Taking place from Sunday May 31 to Sunday July 26, the completely free PARKSfest will see an array of local artists performing music, dance and theatre across the royal borough's iconic open spaces.

The PARKSfest Launch & Family Fun Day takes place on Sunday May 31 at Well Hall Pleasaunce, Eltham, with family entertainment including music performances, dance, circus skills, and a Punch and Judy show. The Pleasaunce Music and Art Festival is next up on Sunday June 7, with visitors able to take part in an afternoon filled with activities for all the family.

The Friends of Well Hall Pleasaunce are putting on Summer Sunday Music over four dates in June and July with some of the best local

artists and bands at SE9's Well Hall Pleasaunce. Summer Sunday Music takes place on Sunday June 14 & 21, and then again on Sunday July 12 & 19.

Other exciting PARKSfest events this summer include Emergency Exit Arts TEAolution touring parks, Concerts in the Park on June 21 and July 5 in Eltham Park South, Big Summer Musical Extravaganza on June 28 at Mycenae Gardens, Dancing in the Park on the same day over at Shrewsbury Park, and Picnic in the Park Sunday July 12 Eaglesfield Park.

There are plenty of other events happening across the royal borough as part of PARKSfest.

● For complete listings see www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/festivals



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A 4-PAGE SPECIAL ON THE ROYAL GREENWICH FESTIVALS 2015

New feast of film in the frame

ROYAL Greenwich is one of the UK's top locations for film production companies, and this new festival is bringing a mix of innovative, independent UK and international cinema to the borough. A number of the films selected have won international awards, or will be shown at special preview screenings in the borough before they go on general release across the UK.

Coming to Greenwich Picturehouse on Friday, June 19, for its UK preview is the Sundance World Cinema Jury Prize winner 'Slow West', a UK/New Zealand co-production western set at the end of the 19th century, starring Michael Fassbender. The Picturehouse is also screening an Indonesian documentary 'The Look of Silence' on Sunday, June 21 – which won Grand Jury Prize at the recent International Film Critics' Awards. Both films have an entry fee and tickets need to be pre-booked.

The Big Screen in General Gordon Square, Woolwich, is showing two animated family films: 'Rabbit', the adventures of a frog, on

Saturday, June 20, and 'Fairy Tale: Story of the Seven Dwarves' on Sunday, June 21. Fairy Tale will also be shown in the new Greenwich Centre on Lombard Square SE10 on Friday 19 June. All these screenings are free to view.

Historic Tudor Barn in Eltham will provide the backdrop for the screening of X+Y, a comedy drama, on Sunday, June 21. Sunday will also see Force Majeure, winner of the Grand Jury Prize at Cannes Film Festival and nominee for Best Foreign Language Film at the Golden Globe Awards, shown at the Jacobean Mansion, Charlton House. Both films have an entry fee and tickets need to be pre-booked.

A tour of Greenwich's Old Royal Naval College showing the sites where box office hits were shot is on Saturday, June 20, and Cineworld O2 is showing five short films on Sunday, June 21.

● Please note some of the films can be viewed for free as indicated. Others require tickets to be purchased in advance in order to avoid disappointment.

● For more information on the films, the festival times or to book tickets, please go to www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/festivals



Sail Royal Greenwich

A STUNNING fleet of Tall Ships will sail the Thames to Royal Greenwich on Thursday, August 27.

Around 15 Tall Ships are expected, and people will have the opportunity to buy a ticket and take a cruise up the Thames on board one of the majestic vessels. Passengers

will be able to sail past some of the best sites in the borough, including the Old Royal Naval College, the Queen's House, the Royal Observatory, the Thames Barrier, the O2, the Meridian Line and the Cutty Sark.

On Saturday, August 29, there will be family fun

and entertainment and ship-themed activities at the Royal Arsenal in Woolwich to celebrate the return of the Tall Ships, following last year's Royal Greenwich Tall Ships Festival. A dazzling fireworks display will round off the day.



Pleasure palace

ELTHAM Palace & Gardens welcomes back the Greenwich World Cultural Festival for a

seventh straight year on Sunday July 12.

The event sees a stunning afternoon of free dance, theatre, music and circus from around the world produced and presented by Greenwich Dance in collaboration with English Heritage.

The day-long event

invites visitors to explore the beautiful grounds and gardens of Eltham Palace, one of the royal borough's most iconic locations. There will be a trail of performances and participatory fun as well as a showcase of live performances and outdoor music, ballroom dancing in the Great Hall

and pop-up shows across the grounds.

● Entry to the gardens and hall is free and the event runs from 12pm - 5pm at Eltham Palace, Court Yard, Eltham. Call 020 8293 974 or email info@greenwichdance.org.uk More info at www.greenwichdance.org.uk



Greenwich and Docklands International Festival

TEN days of outdoor performing arts are promised, with streets, parks and public spaces in the borough transformed into a riot of colour, costumes, music and dance.

Friday, June 26, sees the UK premiere from French outdoor theatre company Le Compagnie Oposito featuring 18 actors and four musicians backed by an energising musical score combining rock, waltz, tango and classical music. Greenwich Fair on Saturday and Sunday, June 27 and 28, will feature a weekend of European-style outdoor street theatre with performances ranging from juggling, dance, rock and roll, acrobatics, and a choreographed fairground carousel. The action will take place in Cutty Sark Gardens, the Old Royal Naval College and Greenwich Park.

The Year of Mexico in the UK will be celebrated from Tuesday, June 30, to Saturday, July 4, with a production inspired by Mexican painter Frida Kahlo. Called 'The Four Fridas', it has aerial performances, fireworks and giant video productions. The action takes place on the Parade Ground at the Royal Artillery Barracks in Woolwich. All three international festival events are free.



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